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NEW ROAD ALIGNMENT AND BRIDGE TO OPEN IN LOUDON STANIELS ROAD AND BRIDGE OVER THE SOUCOOK RIVER

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the realigned Staniels Road and a new bridge over the Soucook River in Loudon will be opened to two-way traffic on Friday, December 7, 2001.

This project is located at the intersection of Staniels Road and NH Route 106. Staniels Road is now located opposite Josiah Bartlett Road on Route 106. This new location will improve the sight distance on Route 106 and the new bridge will improve safety.

Access to the nearby Red Roof Inn will be from the newly aligned Staniels Road.

This project will still require additional work that will involve lane closures and one-way alternating traffic during work hours. More work is also scheduled on Route 106 prior to the May 31, 2002 final completion date.

F.L. Merrill Construction of Pembroke, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$987,472 project.